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Soviet naval vessels were seen in the harbors of Daugavgriva and Riga. The following details were obtained:

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Class	Type	Time	Berth	Remarks
destroyer	?	-	harbor basin, Daugavgriva	A large, modern destroyer.
destroyer	SKORYY(?)	-	at anchor in channel, Daugavgriva	Large destroyer with two funnels; long boats with two short, inclined funnels with black stack caps; the boats each had two guns, one on top of the other, mounted on both the fore-castle and afterdeck. Each had a five tube torpedo installation between the stacks and another installation aft of the rear stack. Heavy AA protection.
destroyer	-	2000	export quay, off the export harbor, Riga; at anchor in the channel, Daugavgriva	Unusually large and heavily armed boat with two funnels with tripod mast; a turret with two barrels on the fore-castle and another on the after section; a gun smaller in size was mounted on top of these turrets; guide rails for mine-laying on either side of the stern.
submarines	?	-	harbor basin, Daugavgriva	-
auxiliary ship	former merchant ship	-	harbor basin, Daugavgriva	Alongside, three more submarines
speedboats	?	-	harbor basin, Daugavgriva	Approximately 25 speedboats were on shore; they were in good condition and appeared to be ready for commitment;

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